(c) whether it a violation of basic rights of education provided in the Constitution of India; and

(d) if so, what is Government's stand thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Financial irregularities in HDW submarine deal

1590. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item from Geneva which appeared in the Indian Express dated 17th May, 1990 under the caption "Indian stand totally exposed"; if so, whether the Prime Minister has sent a note to the West German Government on April 13, 1990; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a committee of German Parliament has also gone into HDW submarine deal and has collaborated financial irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The Government have seen this news-item. A Note Verbale, dated the 12th April 1990, had been presented by the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi to the Ambassador of the FRG in India, inter alia, requesting the FRG Government to allow the investigations taken up by the Public Prosecutor in Kiel into the alleged transfer of submarine design papers/blueprints by M/s HDW to a South African Shipyard, in violation of the Indo-German Secrecy Agreement and the Confidentiality Clause in the Contract with M/s HDW, to progress to their logical end, without let or hindrance.

(b) A Special Committee of the German Parliament (Bundestag) had been set up in 1987 to investigate into the alleged transfer of submarine design papers by M/s. HDW to a South African Shipyard. However, this Committee was held to be uncostitutional by the Lower District Court in Bonn, thus bringing its activities to a close in September 1988, before the Committee could come to any definite conclusion in the matter.

Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Hardwar

1591. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that authorities of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, BHEL (Hardwar) has not forwarded the papers of lady teachers for selection grade;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter;

(c) whether school authorities opened P.F. account in State Bank of Patiala and have closed the old account in Punjab National Bank; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) As per records available, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters) has not received any such complaint. The factual position is however being ascertained from Kendriya Vidyalaya concerned.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected from the Principal of the Vidyalaya concerned.